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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE-TANZANIA-ZAMBIA LEADERS STRESS UNITY THEMES

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1. DURING PAST WEEK, LOCAL MEDIA HAVE GIVEN HEAVY COVERAGE TO MOZAMBIQUE-TANZANIA-ZAMBIA RELATIONS. PRESIDENT SAMORA MACHEL'S TRAVELS THROUGHOUT TANZANIA TO SAY FAREWELL AND EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR TANZANIA'S SUPPORT FOR FRELIMO'S STRUGGLE; TANU DELEGATION HEADED BY C. LIUTE BARNSTORMING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IN MOZAMBIQUE; MACHEL-NYERERE-KAUNDA MEETING ON MAY 11 AT

NACHINGWEA; AND MACHEL'S CURRENT VISIT TO ZAMBIA. IN QUOTING LEADERS OF THESE THREE COUNTRIES, MEDIA HAVE REPEWTEDLY STRESSED FOLLOWING THEMES: "THE THREE PRESIDENTS CONSTITUTE AN INDESTRUCTIBLE FORCE;" "THE ENEMY FEARS THIS UNITY;" "FRELIMO, UNIP, AND TANU HAVE FORMED ALLIANCE STRENGTHENED BY EACH NEW SACRIFICE, BATTLE, ETC." AT SAME TIME, MEDIA REVEAL DIFFERENT DEGREES OF UNITY AMONG THREE COUNTRIES. IN DISCUSSING MOZAMBIQUE-TANZANIA RELATIONS, THEMES ARE: "THERE ARE NO FRONTIERS NOW BETWEEN MOZAMBIQUE AND TANZANIA;" "FRELIMO'S AND TANU'S IDEOLOGIES ARE THE SAME". IN CONTRAST, MACHEL THEMES IN MOZAMBIQUE-ZAMBIAN RELATIONS ARE: "THERE ARE MANY POINTS IN COMMON IN FRELIMO-UNIP POLICIES;" "UNIP'S INTENTION TO LAUNCH ON JUNE 13 NEW REVOLUTIONARY PHASE TO LIQUIDATE CAPITALISM IN ZAMBIA IS CENTRAL REASON FOR INDES-

TRUCTIBLE FRELIMO-UNIP ALLIANCE."

- 2. MEDIA COVERAGE OF MACHEL-NYERERE-KAUNDA MEETING AT NACHINGWEA ALSO STRESSED JOINT EFFORTS OF THESE LEADERS TO FIND SOLUTION TO RHODESIAN PROBLEM. PRESS REPORTS SPECULATE NACHINGWEA TRAINING CAMP WILL BE TURNED OVER TO ANC.
- 3. COMMENT: BARNSTORMING AND PRONOUNCEMENT OF UNITY THEMES BY LEADERS OF MOZAMBIQUE-TANZANIA-ZAMBIA SUGGESTS POSSIBILITY THESE THREE COUNTRIES ARE CONTEMPLATING SOME KIND OF FEDERATION-A GOAL WHICH ANTI-FRELIMO OPPOSITION IN MOZAMBIQUE ATTRIBUTED TO FRELIMO IN EFFORT TO DISCRSDIT IT (SEE REFTEL). IN VIEW OF NYERERE'S EXPERIENCES WITH EAC, AND APPARENT DIFFERENCES IN DEGREE OF IDEOLOGICAL UNITY AMONG THE THREE COUNTRIES, TRI-PARTITE AND BILATERAL AGREEMENTS IN INDIVIDUAL FIELDS, SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION, COMMUNICATIONS, CUSTOMS, TRADE, DEFENSE, ETC., ARE MORE LIKELY. WOULD WELCOME LUSAKA AND DAR COMMENTS. WALKER

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